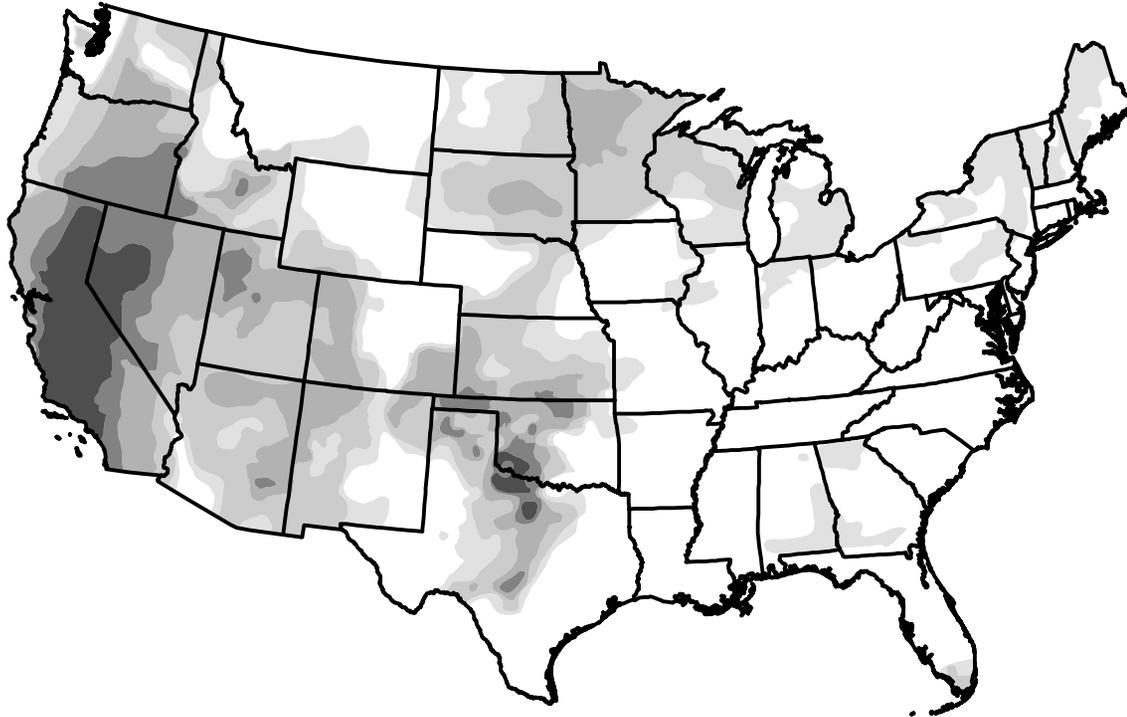


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**April 28, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 30, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.48	17.21	14.56	9.97	3.92	2.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	51.37	17.56	15.21	8.68	4.19	2.97
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	56.61	19.41	9.91	6.58	4.85	2.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	15.19	9.82	6.65	5.36	2.12
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	59.88	14.56	9.95	7.73	4.64	3.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2014</i>	58.70	9.18	9.75	11.69	7.43	3.24

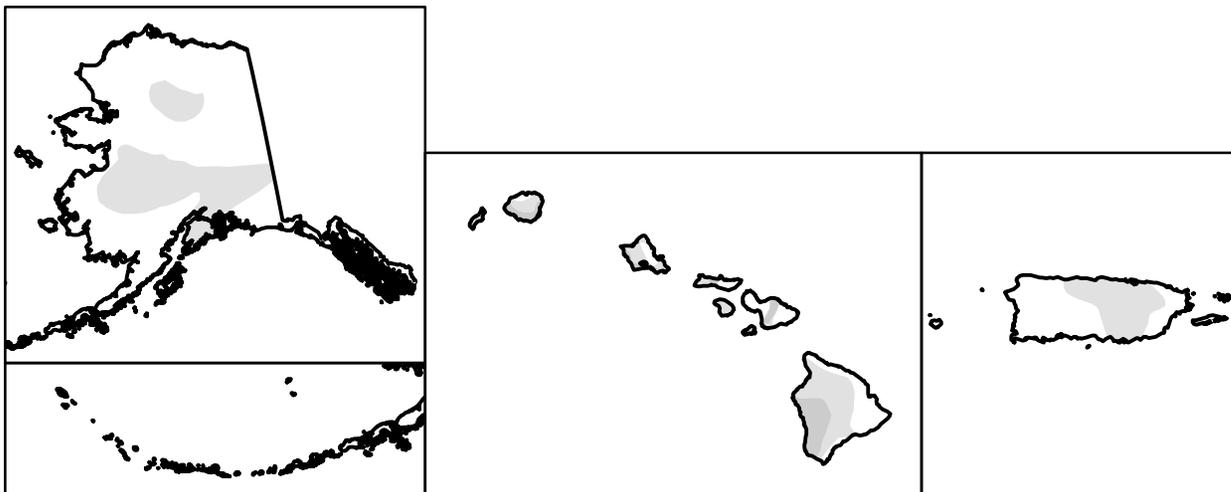
***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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